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Shinichirou EDA, et al.

Application No.: 09/879,133

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Examiner: Rones, Charles

For: DATABASE TRANSITION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 24, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-7. The items checked below are appropriate:

## EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a one -month extension of time for reply to the final rejection.

\$ 110.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity

330.00

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- 3. PAYMENT
  - X Check attached for the total fee of \$330.00.
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